

REMARKS

After the foregoing amendments, claims 3 and 4 and 19-21 are currently pending in this application. Claims 19-21 have been added in this Supplemental Reply. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner previously indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New claim 19, added in this Supplemental Reply, incorporates the subject matter of original claims 1 and allowed claim 4. Accordingly, claim 19 is allowable. Claims 20-21 depend from claim 19 and therefore, are also allowable.

Conclusion

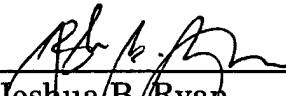
If the Examiner believes that any additional, minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that an interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 3, 4, and 19-21 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the pending claims and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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